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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

In this time of war stresses, with all eyes fixed on the Western European theatre, it's a little hard to direct attention to matters that immediately concern us here at home. But it becomes readily apparent to all those who see it with discerning intelligence that the home scene needs careful scrutiny and decisive measures to correct conditions that, without popular action, may easily get out of hand.

Tomorrow is Election Day. Aside from choosing certain county officials, which will not be discussed here, we have to choose candidates for the House of Representatives and for the United States Seante. We have also to affirm our choice of Assemblyman and State Senator. Tho two incumbents, Assemblyman Allen Thurman, and Jerrold Seawell, this time are without opposition. This indicates quite clearly that they have so well represented and served us that no opposition worthy the name has developed. It should be the part of every voter, therefore, to give a vote, not to assist them to win, but as a mark of appreciation of their good work in the state legislature.

We do have, however, an important contest in the Second Congressional District between Clair Engle and Jesse Mayo, which needs our careful consideration. Engle was elected last August to fill the unexpired term of the late Harry L. Englebright. Under the conditions of the election he was chosen by a minority, receiving approximately 10,000 votes as against his two opponents total of about 17,000 votes. During his campaign last summer he made the plea that he would be an Independent Democrat. His vote in sustaining the president's veto of the tax bill, however, indicated that had decided to cast in his lot with the New Deal and the CIO.

Nevada County in 1938 had an unpleasant experience with the CIO, one that will not soon be forgotten. But is was CIO money that helped to elect Engle, and it was the CIO which was most definitely opposed to passage of the tax bill, which, among other things carried a provision requiring labor unions to become financially responsible to their membership. It is apparent that the "independence" of the representative from the Second District was extremely short lived.

As a matter of fact, press dispatches from Shasta County report that the Democratic Central Committee there have endorsed Jesse Mayo, Republican, for the office. This is due to Shasta's opposition to the Table Mountain dam project, greatly favored by Secretary of the Interior "Honest" Harold Ickes, and supported by Congressman Engle. The Shasta citizens are not pleased with the prospect that 20,000 fertile acres in the Cottonwood-Anderson district will be forever lost under 20,000 acres of water.

On the other hand for the past ten years or more, we have been represented in the State legislature by Jesse Mayo, first as assemblyman from this district, the post now held by Allen Thurman and later as one of state senators from the mountain counties. the interests of which are nearly identical.

The mountain districts, it is conceded without partisan prejudice, have been well served by Mayo and Seawell. It is now up to the voters whether or not to promote Mayo to the House of Representatives, or to send Engle back again. No one who has noted the rise of the Republican Party power in the House doubts, that, beginning in January, it will have a large majority there. It would be unfortunate in the extreme, if we were to be represented there by a member of the Democratic minority. His usefulness to this district

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INFANTRYMEN GET THEIR MEDALS

CAMP BEALE, May 15.—On Wednesday, May 10, the lowly infantryman—the foot slogging, fox hole fighting GI, received some merited recognition at a colorful review of the 81st Infantry Division. Expert infantryman's badges — a silver musket on a blue field to be worn over the left pocket in the manner the air corps wears its wings—were awarded to 806 officers and men of the division who passed rugged tests. Here, Major General Paul J. Mueller, commanding general of the division, is presenting the badge to one of the award winners. This was the largest group presentation held in the army since the recent creation of the award by the War Department.

COMMITTEE OF FIVE TO PLAN FOURTH OF JULY

A citizens committee of five will arrange all details for the Fourth of July celebration to be held this year in Nevada City with Grass Valley joining in the event.

The five are George W. Gildersleeve, president of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen, Councilman Anthony J. Rore, Mrs. Carl Libbey and Mrs. Howard Sturtevant.

At a special meeting of the city council, to consider the project, to which all citizens were invited, Sheriff Tobiassen said:

"Our boys are fighting for the same liberties our forefathers fought for in 1776. I don't think we should forego a celebration this year. We'll have a parade, a big one. It's traditional. Nevada City has never fallen down yet."

Mayor Ben Hall declared that he did not believe Nevada City merchants should be solicited for funds for the celebration this year, in view of their heavy contributions to Red Cross, purchase of war bonds and gifts to war charities. He said that the city council customarily made a donation of $100 toward the Fourth of July celebration and that it would do so this year.

Councilman Al Bates reported that the Nevada City Rotary Club had voted unanimously in favor of supporting a Fourth of July observance, and the Nevada City Fire Department was also in favor of making it a big event.

FORTY NEWS STORIES AIDED RED CROSS DRIVE

Mrs. R. R. Goyne,
Sec'y. Nevada City Chapter A. R. C.

Thank you for sending clippings showing part of your coverage for War Fund Drive. I am sure that your forty news stories had a good deal to do with Nevada City's grand success in going well over the top in this campaign.

We hope you will continue to report to us each month on all Public Information activities in your community. We are interested in speakers programs. radio and displays, as well as newspaper clippings, for more and more we realize the story of the American Red Cross must be told visually, as well as by word of mouth.

Thanking you for this information and urging that the good work be kept up.

Sincerely
(Signed) Mrs. Mary Watson Palmer,
Director Public Information.
Pacific Area A. R. C.

HIGHER SALARIES FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS ASKED

Sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association petitions are being circulated throughout Nevada City today to raise the pay of elementary school teachers from the $60 now provided by the state upon average daily attendance basis, to $80 per month. This is a state wide movement backed by the PTA in every community.

Lloyd Geist, vice principal of the Nevada City Elementary School, stated yesterday that Nevada City's quota of valid signatures is 1,600, and that in order to secure that many, it is necessary to enroll more than double that number on the petitions, since many prove faulty.

He states that the petitions must be completed and ready by May 18 in order that an initiative may be placed on the November ballot, providing for the increase in elementary teacher salaries. He has called for volunteers to circulate the petitions.

LOCAL INTEREST IN ELECTION TOMORROW

Local interest in tomorrow's election centers in the contests for the office of county supervisor in the Grass Valley and Meadowlake (Truckee) districts, and in the race for representative in the Second Congressional District.

In the Grass Valley supervisorial district, Frank Rowe, incumbent, is opposed by C. K. Heffren. In the Meadowlake district, there is a contest between Alex Robertson, incumbent and C. H. Loehr.

In the congressional race, Representative Clair Engle is opposed by State Senator Jesse Mayo.

Allen Thurman, incumbent assemblyman, and Jerrold Seawell, incumbent state senator, are both unopposed.

Sunday School Picnic Planned For Twin Cities

Adjutant Helena Sainsbury of the Salvation Army, has been chosen to head the committee in charge of Grass Valley's Sunday School picnic, the date for which has been set for June 7th in Olympia Park.

The date agreed upon falls after the close of schools and is believed to be convenient for both Nevada City and Grass Valley. There will be another meeting of Sunday School representatives in a few days, at which final details of this year's event will be discussed. Nevada City has been invited to participate this year.

OMISSION

The serial story, "Indian Beef" is unavoidably ommitted from this issue. The next installment will appear in Thursday's issue.

FRACTIOUS HORSE HURTS 2 RIDERS

Two residents of this community are in hospitals recovering from injuries suffered when they were thrown and dragged a few paces, by a fractious saddle horse.

John Deschwanden, who purchased the horse, was thrown and badly bruised and shaken up. At the Miners Hospital a broken collar bone was revealed.

Mrs. James Malcolm, skilled horsewoman next assayed to ride the animal. She was thrown and dragged. She is at the Nevada City Sanitarium. Mrs. Raymond Miller found Mrs. Malcolm lying in front her home, 332 Nile Street, in a semi-conscious condition.

Neighbors of Deschwanden in Gold Flat report that apparently the horse had a good reputation for docility, but suddenly went bad. Deschwanden was thrown in front of his own home on Banner Road.

Both the injured were reported yesterday as recovering.

GAS TAX FUND GAINS IN MARCH

SACRAMENTO, May 15. — The State Board of Equalization, today announced completion of California gasoline tax assessments for March amounting to $4,107,147 in contrast to $3,846,886 for the same month a year ago.

Although this is a continuation of the upward trend registered in January and February, it was pointed out that the percentage of gain is substantially smaller than that for each of the earlier months. Continuing the analysis of the figures, these comparisons were made:

March gasoline taxes, measured by distributions of 136,904,891 gallons, were $260,261 or 6.76 per cent over those of a year ago. February taxes were correspondingly greater by $503,255, or 15.4 per cent, while those for January marked a gain of $636,051, or 19.26 per cent. Thus the curve of the increase has made a decided dip.

We shall be fortunate if 1944 revenue from gasoline taxes is $4,000,000 more than the 1943 total, which slumped so badly under the impact of rationing. This would mean that the current tax yield would be $10,500,000 under that for 1942.

RESCUE CREW OF FIREMEN WILL TAKE TESTS

At a meeting called by Fire Chief W. G. Robson, members of the Nevada City Fire Department volunteered for duty on rescue crew and first aid teams. Those on the rescue crew must pass tests in proficiency in the use of the departments oxygen masks and oxygen inhalator.

These appliances, used in artificial respiration in cases of asphyxia, due to smoke or gas, suspended respiration as a result of electric shock or drowning are in charge of a crew consisting of Albert Bates, captain, Carl Steger, Herbert Hallett, Ted Sigourney, Howard Penrose, Miles Coughlin, Vernon Sandow, Eldon Kendrick, John Tognarelli, and Paul Falconi.

These volunteering for first aid training are Carl T. Larsen, A. J. Rore, J. J. Jackson, W. C. Perry, W. G. Robson and H. E. Kjorlie.

Miss Helen Butz Will Head Rainbow Girls

Miss Helen Butz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Butz of this city, has been chosen worthy advisor of Nevada City's Rainbow Girls.

Other officers chosen were associate advisor, June Laird; charity, Ruth Libbey; hope, Betty Noren; faith, Betty Jean Young; drill leader, Malille Day; recorder, Mildred Ruth; treasurer, Dorothy Anderson; chaplain, Beverly Scofield; condidential observer, Lois Beverage; musician, Dannan Woolsey; and outer observer, Juanita Wasley.

These officers will be installed on Friday, May 26th.

SOIL EXPERTS TO AID DISTRICT IN CONSERVATION

The Nevada County Soil Conservation District directors will be hosts Tuesday and Wednesday to regional and state soil conservation service experts. During their visit an inspection of brush clearing projects will be made.

The soil specialists expected tomorrow are Brule J, Jones. University of California Extension Service; H. M. Lumsden, supervisor of the El Dorado Soil Conservation District; Harry Fox, Ren, and C. W. Cleary, Portland, Oregon, soil technicians; P. Penwell, regional office representative, Portland, William F. Sharp, State Division of Forestry, Nevada City; J. W. Kingsbury, staff member, and H. H. Hyatt, manager Grass Valley office of the soil conservation district.

The five directors of the district who will be hosts are Clarence Gassaway, chairman, Kenric J. Rolph, E. M. Karse, Clarence R. Cunningham, and Lewis E. Sleeman.

The first brush clearing project to be inspected will be on the Clarence Gassaway ranch in the Cottage Hill district, following which the group will visit the project on the A. A. Viscia Ranch in the Dog Bar section where goats have been used to clear land of brush.

On Wednesday the lands of K. J. Rolph in Chicago Park, J. R. Maben and Lewis Sleeman in the Lime Kiln and Wolf districts will be visited and data compiled for use in further clearing projects. Following these trips the groups will meet in Grass Valley to outline future programs.

STATE CHAMBER OPPOSES ICKES LAND LIMITATION

SACRAMENTO, May 15.—Approval of the Elliott Amendment to the Rivers and Harbors Bill, which would permit owners of more than 160 acres of land to receive water from the Central Valley Project, was voted by the Sacramento Valley Council of the California State Chamber of Commerce, meeting here today. The Council will ask the state chamber to support, in every proper way, this amendment, or any other proper provision to prevent the application of the acreage limitation provisions now in the Reclamation Law, insofar as the Central Valley Project is concerned.

The recommendation was placed before the council by Kenneth R. Walker of Westwood, chairman of the Natural Resources Committee. Senator Bradford S. Crittenden, of Stockton, chairman of the interim committee of the legislature on water problems, led the discussion on the Elliott Amendment in the committee session and also addressed the council, urging support of this proposal.

On recommendation of its industrial committe, presented by L. J. Brundige, of Sacramentto, chairman the council also unanimously voted to oppose the proposed right of employment amendment to the state constitution for which initiative petitions are now being circulated. The recommendation approved by the council expressed opposition to the measure "in the interest of national unity, the uninterrupted prosecution of the war and the maintenance of our vital production schedules at this time of crisis, and because we feel that the proposed amendment, if adopted, will cause rather than allay confusion and controversy."

Members of the special committee, which will develop the plan in cooperation with the State Division of Highways, include Halsey Dunning, of Marysville; Gene Morrison of Yuba City; and Charles W. Detering of Sacramento.

HOUSER TO WIN POLL OR NO POLL

By KYLE PALMER
Times Political Editor

As matters seem to shape up in the contest for United States Senator, Lieut. Gov. Frederick F. Houser, will be nominated by the Republicans in the May primaries and Senator Sheridan Downey will for a second time become the Democratic nominee.

Considerable pother has arisen in some senatorial campaign headquarters concerning various local and state wide polls and straw ballots, and while some of these "testers" may reflect surmises and assumptions more accurate indications of public opinion, most of them are as reliable as such undertakings go.

Many years ago I came to a conclusion that faked straw ballots and synthetic election predictions not only had little if any effect upon the psychology of the voter, but generally contributed to lack of confidence in this form of electioneering.

At best an honest, well conducted poll of political opinion boils down to a basis of estimates, checks and balances and surface indications. The people generally have become interested in various types of polls and those solicited for opinions by the poll takers usually are disposed to supply sincere responsibles.

But as an important influence upon the actual results of an election, for instance, a poll is not very impressive.

All the polls I have seen on the current senatorial race seem to run along more or less consistently.

Houser is shown throughout Southern California as the overwhelming choice of the Republicans and the Democrats are preponderantly back of Downey.

In Southern California the relative standing at this time of the five or six principal candidates for the GOP nomination is such as to indicate a finish in the following order: Houser, Bancroft, Downey, Board of Equalization Member William G. Bonelli, State Senator Jack Tenney, Railroad Commissioner Justus Craemer.

On the Democratic side, with Downey leading and Houser in second place, the line up indicates third place for Tenney, Mrs. Irene Dockweiler next, followed by Bonelli, who is trailed by Bancroft and Craemer.

Houser runs a much closer second to Bancroft in the northern part of the state than Bancroft runs to Houser in thisarea; and State Treasurer Johnson, whose candidacy has failed to make much of an impression locally, shows up with a substantial lead over Craemer for 4th position.

So much for the polls.

The important fact to bear in mind is that a poll of political opinion is fundamentally a reflection of a condition and not a substantial part of the thing it reflects. Candidates are not elected by polls.

Houser is ahead on the Republican side because more Republicans prefer him, and he looks to be the best candidate to send out against Downey in the final election contest because Democrats supports his candidacy in greater numebrs than other Republican aspirants can rally.

Political polls and straw ballots have had nothing to do with this situation.

The lieutenant governor has earned the public confidence he appears to enjoy. Obviously, quite an impressive array of voters of all shades of political conviction have decided that they would like to have him look after their interests in Washington.

Houser's opponents have been waxing increasingly critical of his candidacy as his leading position has become more and more pronounced and recognized. For the most part their attacks have been more acrimonious than unbecoming, but a few below the belt blows have been aimed at him.

Wisely the lieutenant governor has attended to his own affairs and refused to respond in kind.

A family reunion was held at the Ernest Shreiber home over Mothers Day when their two daughters arrived for the week end. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Blair Geddes of Stockton, Miss Elsie Schreiber who is attending San Jose State College.

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JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder at the ways of men,
In this strange world, at this strange time,
I wonder at the words men speak
And those embalmed in prose and rhyme.
I wonder at the winged thoughts
Which fly with all the speed of light,
To shape the pattern of our days
And prompt our deeds, or wrong or right.

There is a radio program devoted to the task of proving that "people are funny", and though the demonstrations are frequently crude and far fetched, the idea which prompts them is a good one. When tempted to take ourselves too seriously, it is salutary to reflect for a time upon out pet vagaries and to realize that a man who can laugh at himself has a never failing source of amusing entertainment at his command.

In reviewing past years, one usually finds that he began being funny in very early youth. According to family records I exhibited this familiar human trait when at the tender age of six weeks, I made a complete fiasco of my first public appearance. Family records are often revealing—embarrassingly so. That we learn in later years.

Yes, we humans are funny and it would add much to the zest of life, were we each one, to cheerfully accept and enjoy that important fact.

We are funny in our whims and fancies, our trivial spites and envies and our reactions to imagined slights. We are exceedingly funny in our inconsistencies, and these form a part of our daily living. The brave hunter comes home with an over stuffed bag of dove, to execute the family cat for bagging the canary. His wife hoards silk stockings, but punishes the dog for hiding a bone in the pansy bed.

We are funny in our superstitions; we smile when Mr. X, dignified, prosperous and self reliant, slips into a side door to consult a trance medium about the conduct of his business and domestoc affairs, and then we postpone the week's shopping because an astrologer once told us that Thursday was our lucky day.

We are funny in our intolerances; but we tread upon dangerous ground; therefore let us examine our pet aversions, realize the quivering foundations which support many of them and replace those that are unworthy with others more constructive and less potentially harmful.

I think it is rather delightful to be funny. The person who is funny and knows that he is funny, is never smug.

Oh well, why not be funny? We know that other people are, so lets acknowledge that we are too. Then we shall find no need for posing and assuming superior airs with which to impress others with our own importance. We'll forget to be smug and intolerant; we will be content to be ourselves—still funny, but in a humane and considerate way that will put us at our ease and help us to walk softly among human hearts. By all means, let's be natural, genuinely and delightfully funny.—A. Merriam Conner.

STAND AND FIGHT

Ever since the Germans turned at Stalingrad and the Japs struck grief in the Bismark Sea, the major tide of battle has receded slowly over its own smoking route, back toward Berlin and Tokio.

Stabbing Jap and German spearheads, the last year racing toward their goals, today are folded defensively back over their own flanks and racing toward home. With few exceptions—the India-Burma push, the Cassino stalemate— the principal Axis policy is a policy of withdrawal, or holding fire, of conserving ship and plane and ammunition. But the strategy of trading blood and space for precious time must resolve soon into a new necessity to stand and fight. For the home ramparts are nearly in sight of the Nazis running for the Caprathians with the Russian army at their heels. And the cutting off and bottling up process of General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz in the South and Central Pacific is pressing the Jap naval forces back to their innermost circle of defense.

That defense will be a mighty, gun-bristling guard, just as the continental invasion coasts are proving to be. But barring the improbable blessing of an enemy surrender, the allied command will welcome the approaching chance at conclusive battle. After the dodging, feinting and retreating is finished, the enemy must certainly stand and fight when cornered on his own territory. That is the way wars are won and finally concluded.—Contributed.

HOW TO DEAL WITH GOPHERS IN VICTORY GARDEN

The appearance of irregularly suaced mounds of earth and evidence of damage to roots and tender shoots indicate the presence of a gopher in the garden. Gophers are underisable not only because the destroy plants, but their burrows may divert large volumes of water intended for irrigation. These pests are likely to be especially active at the present season.

Trapping gophers is the safest and easiest method of control in the home garden. A knowledge of the gopher's habits is essential to the effective use of traps. Gophers excavate an elaborate system of subterranean runways which consist essentially of a main runway paralled to, and usually 8-15 inches below, the ground surface and of short lateral burrows which lead from the main runway up to the surface mounds. It is advisable to set traps only in the main runways, which usually is uncovered somewhere along its length with openings leading away in two directions. Since it is seldom possible to determine in which direction the gopher is located, it is necessary to set a trap in each of the two openings. The Macabee type is the most effective of the various traps recommended for this purpose.

Locate the main runway by spading in the region of recent activity. The traps are set and placed well into the holes so that the treadle of each obstructs the passageway. The burrow should then be darkened by covering its opening with sod. Fasten both traps to a stake by means of chain or wire. If the gopher is not caught in the first attempt, reset trap in the yicinity of more recent diggings.

Leslie Land and Crew Improve North Yuba Road

DOWNIEVILLE, May 13.—Road Foreman L. L. Land and his road crew of five men completed their betterment work on the Lavezzola Ranch Road from Downieville to the Lavezzola Ranch, located 6 miles north of Downieville on the Middle Fork of the North Yuba River on May 10.

This road has long been in need of betterment work, such as widening, eliminating steep grades, and location of turn-outs. Reports by local people in Downieville who have been over this road, say Land has done an excellent job in improving this road which leads into one of the best and heavily used fishing roads in this country.

U. C. Entrance Test In Engish at Placer Jr.

Superintendent Harold E. Chastain of the Placer Junior College has appointed Miss Lillian B. Allen, member of the college faculty, to conduct the Subject A examination in English for the University of California in this region.

The examination will be held from 1 p. m. until 4 p. m. on May 15 in the Little Theatre of the Placer Junior College in Auburn.

Each student must present a certificate of identification signed by the student and the high school principal, stating the student is a senior and will probably graduate within one month.

The fee for this examination is 50 cents. Students should provide themselves with pen and ink and some scratch paper. Reports of the grades will be mailed to students from the university July 1.

U. S. ARMY CHIEF INSPECTS CAMP BEALE

CAMP BEALE, Marysville, Calif., May 15.—The visit last week of General George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States Army to Camp Beale was revealed today by the War Department in Washington.

General Marshall, accompanied only by his aide-de-camp arrived at Beale in the forenoon of Wednesday of last week. For military security reasons, the chief of staff's tour was not revealed until his return to Washington.

The general's trip took him to all parts of the United States except New England, and he witnessed the cross sections of all types of training by army men.

At Beale, General Marshall was gretted by Major General Paul J. Mueller, commanding general of the 81st "Wildcat" Division. Major General John Millikin, commanading general of the Third Corps, also was at Beale to welcome General Marshall.

After lunching with Generals Millikin and Mueller, Brigadier General Marcus B. Bell, assistant division commander, Col. A. D. Crowley, post commander, Col. James Short, 81st division chief of staff and other high ranking officers, General Marshall spent more than three hours witnessing training of various Camp Beale units.

This was the first visit paid to Beale by the army's highest ranking leader. Officers and men who saw the general were impressed by his quiet and earnest manner.

NO SHORTAGE NOW OF ANY KIND OF FOOD

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15—Crediting tremendous gains on the farm front for recent rationing reductions, but warning that "plenty now does not necessarily mean plenty later", Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, reviewed the current food situation in a statement made today at Washington last week.

"Our food situation at this time is good, because farmers — despite many wartime hardships—have produced above schedule all along the line," Jones declared.

"Their remarkable job of hog production, for example, has given us plenty of pork for our armed forces and fighting allies while making possible the temporary removal of pork from rationing. Similar outstanding gains have for the time being suspended rationing, as already announced, on other meats, all frozen fruits and vegetables all dried fruits, lard, shortening and most of the important canned vegetables, while reducing the ration points on many other items.

Jones pointed out, however, that any food supply must be constantly replenished, and that plenty now does not guarantee plenty later. He warned that it will be even harder to meet wartime needs this year than last.

There is at present no serious shortage of any kind of food. Although milk is not as plentiful as many other major foods, at the same time the consumption of fluid milk in this country is at the highest level in history. On some foods, particularly eggs, early cabbage and potatoes, the nation now has greater supplies than can be readily used.

"It is the hard work, determination and ingenuity of American farmers which makes all this possible."

Farmers, Jones said, are handicapped by machinery shortages and the loss of young workers to higher paid city jobs and the armed forces. Spring plantings this year have also been delayed by unseasonable weather. Feed shortages likewise were stressed as a major threat to further livestock and poultry gains.

"There is not enough feed even for the livestock and poultry we now have, in spite of greatly increased feed production and the importation of all feed permitted by transport facilities," Jones declared.

"Livestock and poultry numbers will have to be adjusted to the available feed supplies. This will necessitate marketing throughout the year a greater number of cattle, hogs, and poultry. It will require the culling of dairy herds to get rid of the old and less productive cows, leaving more feed for the better producers.

"Such a balancing of livestock with available feed supplies will be in the interest of livestock producers themselves—and they are the only ones who can accomplish it," Jones concluded.

Britain Decorates Chinese Generals

CHUNGKING—Five Chinese generals were presented with high British military decorations last Monday by British Ambassador Sir Horace Seymour. Receiving decorations were General Ho Ying Chin, minister of war; General Shang Chen, newly appointed head of Chinese military mission to the United States; General David Yu, director of ordnance administration; Vice Admiral Yang Hsuan Cheng, director of foreign affairs bureau of the national military council; and General Chow Chih Jou, director of commission on aeronautical affairs of the national military council.

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would be practically nil.

We have long regarded Senator Sheridan Downey, as a political accident, an opportunits, carried into office on the same wave that gave us Olson and Patterson. His every utterance in Congress is of the kind that cause every intelligent voter to blush. His demagogy is of the same general pattern as that of the "Man" Bilbo of Mississippi, or the "Pass the Biscuits" Pappy" senator from Texas, both notorious tramps lifted by a trick of fortune into high seats.

We will not dispute the fact that there are five or six candidates for United States Senator, who seek the Republican nomination tomorrow, anyone of whom far surpasses Senator Downey in intellectual and moral stature. However, weighing the virtues of all of them, we have decided that Lieut. Gov. Frederick Houser, leads them in several important respects. We are somewhat influenced in this view because in days agone, we knew Houser's late father when he, too served in the State Legislature. From a practical standpoint, as well as from an idealistic point of view, Houser is a man, who, if nominated by the Republicans, can be easily elected to the U. S. Senate. We hope and believe the Republicans will give him the nomination.

The first utilization of iron occurred about 2500 years after copper.

NO. 4303
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY K. PARSONS, also known as MARY KATHERINE PARSONS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 2nd day of June 1944, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, has been appointed by me as the time and place for proving the Will of said MARY K. PARSONS also known as MARY K. PARSONS, deceased, and for hearing the application of W. E. PARSONS, also known as WILLIAM PARSONS, for the issuance to him of Letters of Admintsartion, with Will Annexed, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same. A prayer for setting the estate aside to surviving spouse is included in said Petition.

Dated May 9th 1944.

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.
By R. E. DEEBLE, Deuuty Clerk.
LAWRENCE J. SKIRVING, 313 Ochsner Bldg., Sacramento, Calif., Attorney for Petitioner.
May 15, 22, 29.

FARM NEWS
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

A party of agricultural specialists and foresters will inspect the Nevada County Soil Conservation District on May 16th and 17th according to Clarence E. Gassaway, district president.

The visit is in connection with the brush clearing program being developed by the district.

Visitors will include Burle J. Jones, Agricultural Extension Service, Berkeley; C. W. Cleary and M. V. Penwell, Soil Conservation Service, Portland, Oregon; H. G. Fox, Soil Conservation Service, Reno; H. M. Lumsden, Soil Conservation Service, Placerville; Leland Smith, U. S. Forest Service and W. F. Sharp, State Division of Forestry of Nevada City; and W. O. Hill, Agricultural Extension Service, Nevada County. They will be accompanied by the district directors and local representatives of the soil conservation service.

The group will meet at the Gassaway ranch near Higgins Corners and after inspecting a field Gassaway intends to clear, will proceed to the A. A. Viscia ranch near the Dog Bar Road. On this ranch considerable clearing has been accomplished by burning, followed by grazing with goats.

The following day the group will visit the Rolf, Mayben and Sleeman properties, after which they will work out the details of the brush suppression and removal program.

Emphasis will be placed on keeping the brush out once it has been bulldozed, burned, or cleared by hand. After the war the district expects to have heavy equipment available for the farmers, in carrying out this work.

Gassaway stated that "as soon as the details of the brush clearing program are worked out, they will be released to the papers.

Parley Progressing

CHUNKING —Dr. Wang Shih Chieh and General Chih Chung were sent by the government last week to confer with Lin Tsu Han representative of the Chinese Communist Party in connection with seeking solution of outstanding issues between Kuomintang and the Chinese Communist Party through political methods. H. C. Liang, minister of information, announced in a press conference that the conferees have met at Sian and talks have proceeded smoothly.

TAX EXPERTS FAVOR CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION

SACRAMENTO, May 15.—If Californians follow the recommendations of tax experts they will vote tomorrow to amend the State Constitution by eliminating the prohibition against taxing federally owned property.

Randolph Collier, state senator from Yreka, expressed this conviction here today. Chairman of the Committee on Tax and Fiscal Problems, functioning under the California Commission on Interstate Cooperation, he announced that his group had endorsed the ballot proposal unanimously.

Refuting assertions that approval of the measure would involve California in difficulties with other states or the federal government, Senator Collier said that, after studying the situation, his committee is convinced that the Constitutional Amendment will have just the opposite effect. He explained:

"Federal property ownership is concerned largely in the eleven western states. This means that costs of local government services furnished with respect to these properties must be paid out of taxes which frequently prove unfairly burdensome on other property owners in the vicinity.

"The purposes for which this federal property is held are nation-wide in scope. Common fairness requires that local tax payments be made in many instances. Only in this way can we avoid a disproportionate tax burden on surrounding property owners for the benefit of the entire country.

"Other states realize the importance of corrective measures and are joining with California in urging that state and federal laws provide for local taxation of federally owned property where the facts warrant. Legislation is now pending in congress to authorize such taxes. We must be prepared here to avail ourselves of the benefits of these laws by eliminating from our own constitution the prohibition against taxation of property held by the United States."

Californians have everything to gain and nothing to lose by voting "Yes" on May 16 with respect to this amendment, according to the views of the tax evperts on Senator Collier's committee. The proposal is permissive, they say, but essential if the state is to benefit under the pending federal legislation.

SHERIFF'S POSSE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Nevada County Sheriff's Posse meeting in the sheriff's office in court house has chosen the following officers: Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen, chief; William Forest, captain; George Walters, Jr., secretary; George DeSoto, 1st sergeant; Cliff LeDuc, 2nd sergeant; Louis LeDuc, Earl Silva, Elwood Stone, Alfred Peard and William Eddy, directors.

The posse is making plans for its annual round up and barbecue at the Central Houes in July. The location is nine miles on east of Nevada City on the Tahoe Ukiah Road.

The posse, all mounted, is one of the colorful organizations of the county, often participating in Fourth of July and other community events.

Anthony Liska Succumbs To Heart Attack

Anthony Liska, American Legion and Grass Valley Elks Lodge member, passed away in the Nevada County Hospital Saturday afternoon following a heart attack to which he had been subject for the past three years.

Liska frequently left the hospital to attend important meetings of the Elks. Most of his life was spent in mining employment. By birth he was a Slavonian and was 68 years of age.

Some years ago a premature mine blast so seriously injured him that he was unable to resume work. Surviving him are two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Chismarich of Illinois, and Mrs. Marie Harris of Indiana.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of Holmes-Myers Funeral Home in Grass Valley.

In gold rush days, exiles from Australia's penal colonies congreated in "Sydney Town" on the southern slope of San Francisco's Telegraph Hill.

Boy Scout Court Of Honor In Grass Valley

Grass Valley Boy Scout troops will take part in the closing court of honor for the school year this evening in the James S. Hennessy School. Following the awards of badges and advencements in rank, a safety first picture will be shown.

Lynne Kelly, court of honor chairman will be in charge of awards of merit badges.

Judges who will make the awards in the camporee events May 20th and 21st will meet tomorrow evening to decide upon standards on which to base decisions. The camporee for the Tahoe Area troops will be held at Lake Olympia. For this Saturday and Sunday event between 250 and 300 Boy Scouts are expected.

Nevada City Woman Witnesses Ship Launching

Mrs. Howard Burr, former resident, has written friends here she saw the launching of the S. S. Mission Capistrano, in a bay region ship yard last Sunday. As a man sang "When the Swallows Come Back to Capistrano" hundreds of birds were released on the ship's deck. They circled over the ship two or three times and then flew away, making a most impressive sight. On the end of the ship was painted the mission San Juan Capistrano and swallows. Many who sang were opera singers that had given up their work to do their share of war work in the ship yards and they each gave encores. Burr had worked on this ship and he was permitted to invite his wife to the launching.

California Cash Farm Income $1,524,632,000

Cash farm income for California in 1943 was $1,524,632,000 as compared with $879,938,000 in 1941, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. California remained second to Iowa in total cash farm income receiving 7.7 per cent of the cash farm income of the United States, the report said.

Livestock and dairymen benefited especially by large increases. Income doubled in the same period on commercial vegetable crops, fruits and nuts.

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To The Voters Of Nevada County

VOTE "YES" on Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 2 on the Special Election Ballot at the Election on May 16th, 1944. This AmenHdment eliminates from our present Constitution the exemption of Federal Owned Property from Taxation, and the adoption of this Amendment will permit California to tax property of the Federal Government, with its consent.

The purpose is to reimburse the Counties for the taxes they would lose from Government acquired Lands, improvements, etc.

The Estimated Assessed Value of lands, etc., in Nevada County owned by the Federal Government is $687,500,000, causing a loss in Taxes of $17,187.00, per year.

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Ainsley Fouyer—

Sgt. Ainsley Fouyer, who enlisted in the U. S. marines over two years ago, has been resting with companions in Hawaii since the battle of Tarawa in the South Pacific, one of the toughest battles of the war. He wrote his cousins Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Tobiassen the letter arriving last week. In it he stated he was on his way and they would probably not hear from him for a long time. Fouyer has been qnite anxious to get home and it was hoped he might get a short visit here.

Cpl. Carl J. Tobiassen—

Cpl. Carl J. Tobiassen called his parents Thursday morning telling them he was alright and still in Southern California. Carl is in charge of rifle range in the day time and athletic instructor at night which keeps him extremely busy. He puts on boxing exhibitions on Wednesday nights, usually 10 bouts for the evening. He is still at Camp Matthews, marine base, near San Diego.

Dennis Coughlan—

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Coughlan received a letter from their son, Dennis, from New Guinea. He had been sent up from Australia and had not received letters from home and was quite concerned over the fact. There are several family members and relatives writing every week. Dennis who is in the U. S. air force stated he had been grounded for two weeks.

Charles Coughlan—

Charles Coughlan, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Coughlan is able to get about now after several months in a base hospital in Santa Barbara. He is anxious to get home. Charles was a member of the Wild Cat Division now stationed at Camp Beale. He has been in camps in Alabama, Tennessee, Arizona and thence to San Luis Obispo. He has been in service over two years.

Lt. Elzear Foley—

Lt. Elzear Foley, better known here as "Tiny" is now in the Admiralty Islands where a U. S. camp is being established. He has moved from New Guinea and is with the brigade staff, composed of several regiments, for the present. A year ago, April 23, he got a thrill out of a visit to the U. S. Carrier Enterprise. Foley is in the CB's.

Dick Austin—

Mrs. Lester Gregory received a letter this week from Mrs. Austin stating her son, Dick had just completed training at the Douglass, Arizona air field and was commissioned a second lieutenant. Dick is now stationed in Kingman. He graduated from the Nevada City high school two years ago.

WAVE Eleanor Schreiber—

Miss Eleanor Schreiber, WAVE, who enlisted in the service a year ago, spent the past week end in Nevada City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schreiber, She is now stationed at the naval air station at Livermore.

Lt. Dick Bennett—

Lt. Dick Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett of High street, is an instructor in the noval school of supply. Lt. Bennett went to this school two years ago as an ensign and completed his eourse graduating as a lieutenant at Harvard University.

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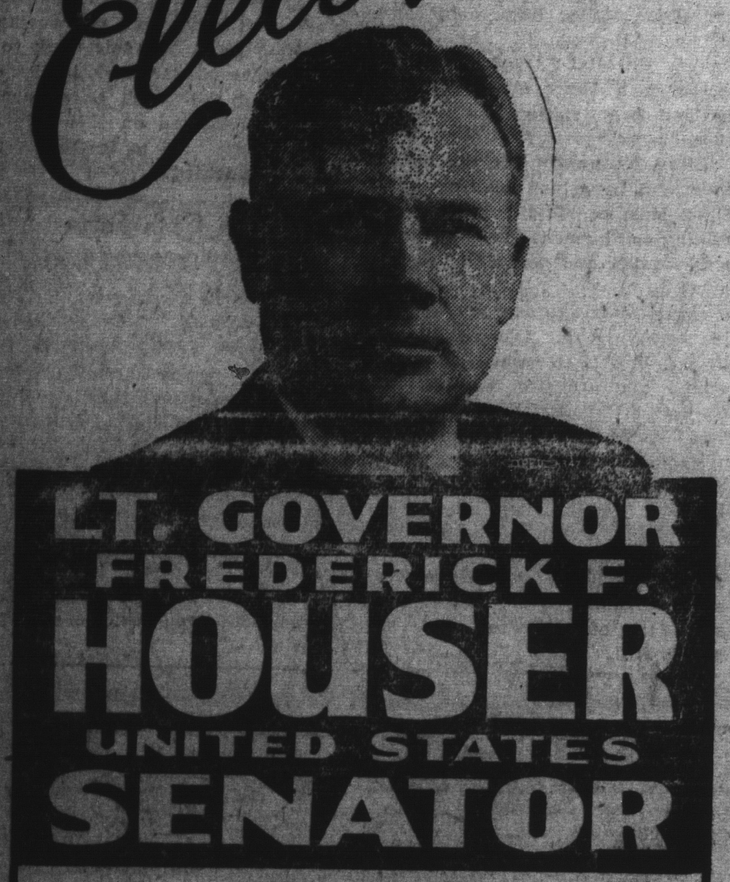

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NEVADA CITY GIRL ENLISTS IN WAVES

Miss Miriam Hanson of 532 Coyote Street, Nevada City, has enlisted in the WAVES. Miss Hanson is a graduate of the Belmont High School of Los Angeles, and has recently been a nurse in the Community Hospital of Grass Valley. Formerly she was employed at the U. S. Naval Air Station at San Diego and prior to that served in the U. S. Army Postoffice in Alaska. Her brother, W. O. Hanson is in the Army Air Corps.

Personal

Mrs. Linn Davies returned to Nevada City Sunday to visit her mother and father on Mothers Day. She is returning here to live as her husband in U. S. marine corps left several weeks ago for duty outside of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Medlin of Sacramento spent Mothers Day, Sunday, in this city with family members.

Mrs. Walter Williams and son of Berkeley have arrived to spend several days and Mothers Day with the former's mother, Mrs. Minnie Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tourtolotte have a guest Mrs. Don Christiansen, and daughter, Peggy, of Big Creek, Fresno county, Mr. and Mrs. Tourtelotte are from Big Creek also, and they are enjoying their visit. Mrs. Christiansen is enroute to Oregon her husband being inducted into service and leaving Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tourtelotte entertained several friends on Thursday evening in honor of their guest and showed moving pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mlinarich came up from the bay district to attend to business affairs and enjoy visiting friends. He stated they were returning here to live. Mlinarich is engaged in war work in the bay district. They own a home near the Nevada City Motel.

Friends and relatives have received the message of the marriage of Mrs. Mary Godfrey of East Broad street to Emmett G. Stanford, of Ft. Knox, Ky. The marriage took place in Reno and the announcement came May 13.

Jimmie Jackson, who has been critically ill nearly all of last week, is reported as making some improvement. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jackson of Boulder street.

Mrs. Anna Tucker, deputy county recorder has been confined to her home for several days with a severe cold.

Mrs. Kate Coughlan had as Mothers Day visitors her son, Carroll Coughlan, his wife and two daughters. Mrs. Clyde Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ruff, of Reno. Mrs. Fletcher is the mother of Mrs. Coughlan and Mr. and Mrs. Ruff are the grandparents of Mrs. Carroll Coughlan, Mr. and Mrs. Ruff celebrated ther 60th wedding anniversary last Saturday in Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wisker and daughter of Sacramento spent Sunday in Nevada City visiting Mrs. Wisker's sisters, Miss Alma Marsh and Mrs. Clem Davis.

Miss Beryl Godfrey of Willows spent the past week end and Mothers Day in Nevada City with her mother, Mrs. Annie Godfrey.

Frank Perri returned last week end to his home near White Cloud on the Tahoe Ukiah highway after spending the winter in this city.

Miss Betty Krough of Sacramento spent the past week end with Miss Fernande Muller in Nevada City.

Mrs. Walter Johnson of Dunsmuir spent the past week end in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murchie.

Miss Evelyn O'Connor, teacher in the Roseville schools, spent the past week end and Mothers Day in Nevada City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gregory returned from Salinas the latter part of last week and he went to work this morning with the Tahoe National Forest.

Miss Betsy Bennett, teacher in the Clarksburg high school, spent the past week end and Mothers Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY DRAWS BIG AUDIENCE

The Nevada City High School seniors Friday evening presented the annual class play entitled, "Ever Since Eve." The high school auditorium was filled with an audience that applauded the comedy.

Participating in the play were Betty R. Burns, William Tobiassen, Henry Murphy, Don Metsker, Betty Rore, June Moore, Marion Edmonds, William Buffington, Joseph Day, Lotus Wales, Robert Wulf, Roy Ronningen, Steven Bernard, Walter Hawkins, Jr., Robert Molthen, Stanley Bates, Randolph Ramos, and Jerry McQuinn.

FOREST RANGE CONDITIONS POOR

Stockmen of Nevada and Placer Counties are again alarmed over the feed situation in the foothills and are predicting a poor grazing season unless relief in the form of good spring rains comes soon, states H. W. Camp, Grazing Assistant to Supervisor Ellis.

Some relief was afforded to an otherwise critical situation by the excellent rains of about 4 weeks ago, added range manager Camp, but continued dry weather has caused grasses and weeds to head out and brown on the south slopes, thus forcing stock to move upward into the summer ranges at least two weeks to a month earlier than usual. The browse range in the lower forest area promises to be fairly good. At 1500 ft. elevation sweet birch is in full flower and the leafage is large and succulent.

In visiting the summer headquarters of M. W. Church, sheep raiser, at Elliott Ranch on the Forest Hill Divide, Forester Camp found Church most concerned over the low level of water in the small mountain streams. Said Church, "The streams are low prematurely by one month, and I won't be able to use my range to full capacity this year of all-out production." The browse situation at this medium elevation, however, will be good, states Camp and with buds just forming, will be ready for use in another month.

The situation in the higher mountains is still uncertain. There is a deficiency in snow pack. The water content is high in spite of the short pack, Snow still clings and is melting slowly. If after the melting of the snow warm weather comes and we receive intermittent showers, there is a good possibility for good range at the higher elevations. However, if freezing weather follows the melting of the snow and we get northerly winds, the range outlook would be far from favorable, states Camp.

BORN

DORVILLE—In Nevada City, Nevada County, May 9, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dorville of Grass Valley, a daughter.

The present structure of Notre Dame de Paris was begun in 1163 and completed about 1240.

High School Boys Placed On Probation

Four Grass Valley High School boys, three seniors and one recent graduate, charged with bespattering Jehovah's Witnesses with eggs last Saturday on Grass Valley and Nevada City streets, appeared before Judge George L. Jones, Thursday in juvenile court proceedings.

After questioning, three admitted they threw eggs at salesmen of the Watch Tower, a religious tract. One boy was present, according to their testimony, but threw no eggs.

Judge Jones, in effect, placed the three who confessed guilt on probation for three months, under observation, as to their conduct, by Probation Officer A. W. McGagin. At the end of this period there will be another hearing and final disposition of the case will be made.

In the hearing nothing developed regarding those who participated Sunday night in the raid on Kingdom Hall, where the Jehovah's Witnesses worship. This building stands on Town Talk, a mile west of Nevada City. The raiders damaged the building to the amount of $100, according to statements of Rev. Howell D. Holcomb, Jehovah's Witnesses pastor. The front door was broken and several windows were smashed.

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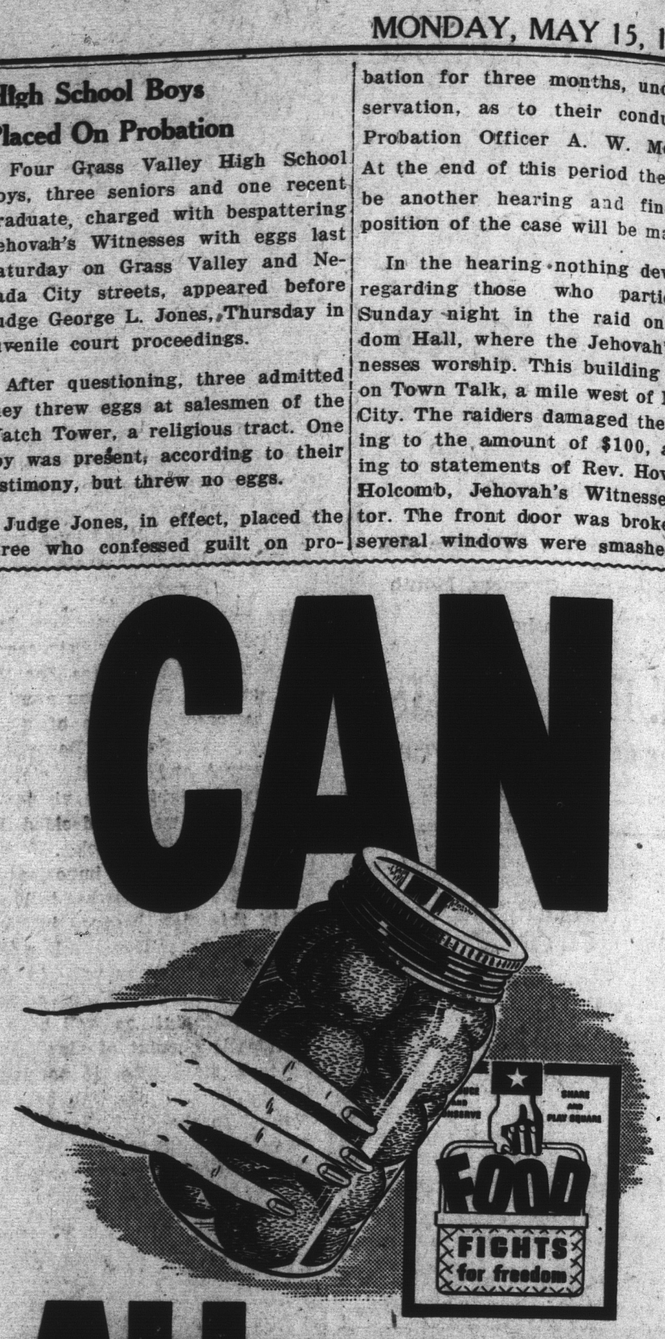

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If you plan to put up vegetables, remember the only safe canning method is with a pressure cooker. Do not use the boiling water bath methods for any vegetables, except tomatoes. When you can, do it right. Buy fresh, firm fruits and berries. Cook them right, seal them tight!

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